

BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcement, December 1, 2016

Events

Brown Bag: Residential HVAC PTCS Program Updates -

Please join the Residential HVAC team on Thursday, Dec. 1 from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. for a brownbag presentation about the results of PTCS program improvement outreach and discussion about proposed program updates...[More](#)

Brown Bag: Heat Pump Water Heaters - Market Landscape Post - GE Announcement -

Please join NEEA on Thursday, Dec. 8 from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. for an update on the heat pump water heater market landscape post-GE announcement. Jill Reynolds, NEEA HPWH program manager, and Eugene Rosolie, NEEA Stakeholders Relations Manager, will be presenting.

To join the meeting: <http://neea.adobeconnect.com/r5z826e0rmo/>

Call in Info: 1-888-346-3950

Code#: 3644-0485

Save the Date: The Next Low Income Energy Efficiency Workgroup Meeting is January 31 -

Mark your calendar for the next workgroup meeting, January 31, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Seattle and via WebEx. All information about the workgroup can be found [here](#).



Program Updates

New Irrigated Agriculture Market Research Report and Presentations -

BPA is pleased to share [this report](#) that identifies areas of opportunity for energy efficiency in PNW irrigated agricultural. Since 2014, the research team has been working on a comprehensive market scan. We completed over 80 interviews and dove deep into the program and market data to identify some interesting new opportunities to explore for efficiency programs. We are excited to share what we learned, and to obtain your feedback, so please check out the report and join our Dec. 13 [webinar presentation](#). The November 29th Part 1 presentation slides, including detailed speaker notes, can be found [here](#).

Energy Smart Industrial Upcoming Program Partner Staffing Changes -

The BPA Energy Smart Industrial (ESI) Program would like to announce a contractual adjustment to three key staff member assignments with the program's implementation contractor (Cascade Energy) that are to occur in early 2017. BPA approved the recommendation from Cascade to promote three individuals within the program – which retains and preserves their knowledge, experience and historical relations. BPA and Cascade Energy are committed to making this a smooth transition and anticipate no gaps in the support and service of the ESI Program...[More](#)

General

Franklin PUD and BPA Nest Learning Thermostat Pilot Program Report Published -

BPA has released a report on the Nest Learning Thermostat Pilot Program implemented by Franklin PUD and BPA. The report is on the [BPA Residential webpage](#). The pilot program installed 176 Nest Thermostats in homes of Franklin PUD utility customers with air source heat pumps in an effort to estimate possible energy savings from the smart thermostat. Results indicate average savings of 4% of total electricity usage and 12% of heating and cooling usage.

Reminders

New Residential Advanced Power Strips Survey Analysis -

The BPA Residential Programs team engaged with Navigant to analyze survey responses for Advanced Power Strips (APS) received to date. This preliminary evaluation was undertaken to help inform program and evaluation planning on APS measures. The findings are available to review on the Residential Evaluation [webpage](#).
